

attendance at the Lago Sport Park concert Dec. 17. The appearance was the choir's third at the Sport Park.

MRS. DORIS Thompson leads the sixty-seven-voice Lago Community SRA. DORIS Thompson ta dirigi e Koor di Pascu di Lago Community Christmas choir through one of the many selections presented to those in encerrando sesenta-y-siete stem durante uno di e hopi selecionnan presentá na esnan cu e presencia e concierto Dec. 17 den Lago Sport Park. E presentacion aki tabata di tres actuacion di e Koor aki den Sport Park.

### Christmas Choir Gives Sport Park Concert

first.

Once again, the choir's renditions ments were complimentary to Mrs. Thompson's ability as director.

mas songs.

The dates of the concerts were were met with warm enthusiasm Dec. 13 and 14 at the Lago High ricibi aplauso caluroso di tur preand extensive and demanding pro- Park. The choir's San Nicolas apgements made through the Public tora Miss Dorothy Joseph and Mrs. Relations Department. A large gath-Angelina Smit were the soloists. Mrs. ering attended the Park concert.

stad tabata di promer actuacion.

Atrobe e presentacion di e koor a cional di Pascu.

gelina Smit tabata e dos solistanan. partamento di Relaciones Publico

Sixty-seven voices of the Lago Ruth Collins accompanied on the Sesenta-y-siete stem di Koor di Sra. Ruth Collins a acompanja e Community Christmas choir thrilled organ and piano. Among the selec- Pascu di Lago Community a con- grupo ariba orgel y piano. Entre e audiences at the Lago Sport Park, tions sung by the Christmas choir move e audiencia na Lago Sport Park, seleccionnan cantá door di e Koor Cultural Centre and Lago High were Handle's "Messiah," Martin Centro Cultural y Lago High School di Pascu tabata "Messiah" di Handel, School in four concerts of traditional Shaw's aria "Rocking," Arthur durante cuatro concierto di musica un aria di Martin Shaw yamá "Rock-Christmas music. The concerts in the Franckenpohl's aria "O Mary, Where di Pascu tradicional. E conciertonan ing"; un aria di Arthus Francken-Seroe Colorado community were the Is Your Boy," Alfred Burt's "Carol- den comunidad di Seroe Colorado ta- pohl yamá "O Mary, Where is Your seventh while the concert at the ing, Caroling," " All on a Christmas bata di siete bez, mientras e con- Boy"; e canticanan di Alfred Burt Park was the third and the perfor- Morning" and "We'll Dress the cierto na Sport Park tabata di tres y "Caroling," "All on a mance at the Oranjestad Centre the House," and other traditional Christ- esun na Centro Cultural na Oranje- Christmas Morning" y "We'll Dress the House," y otro canticanan tradi-

E fecha di e conciertonan tabata: from all audiences. Mrs. Doris School, Dec. 16 at the Cultural sente. Sra. Doris Thompson a dirigi December 13 y 14 na Lago High Thompson directed the group through | Centre and Dec. 17 at the Lago Sport | e grupo durante henter e programa | School; Dec. 16 na Centro Cultural, extensivo y exigente cu bon reaccion y Dec. 17 na Lago Sport Park. E gram with excellent response from pearance was sponsored jointly by for die grupo cantador. E exito die presentacion die Koor na San Nicothe singers. The choir's accomplish- the Lago Community Church and the koor tabata un compliment pa Sra. las tabata auspiciá conjuntamento Lago Sport Park Board with arran- Thompson su abilidad come un direc- door di Misa di Lago Community y Junta di Lago Sport Park, mientras Srta. Dorothy Joseph y Sra. An- arregionan a worde haci door di De-

Mr. Cameron became a Lago employee Dec. 6, 1929 in Metal Trades-Boiler, the craft he is still in. He progressed through the boilermaker ranks and today is a boilermaker A.

He is presently zone shift clerk.

Six Men Receive 30-Year Awards

In December

Recipients Bring 1959 Total to 64

Six employees reached their thirty-year mark with Lago last month. The long-service employees also became part of the elite group of sixty-four men who received recognition during 1959 on their thirtieth anniversary with the company. February, April and May were the heavy months for management-staff recognition. Seven men were awarded thirty-year emblems and certificates at these three meetings. All other ceremonies acknowledged the

service of from two to six employees.

the Mechanical, General Services and

Process Departments. As has been the procedure throughout the year,

General Manager W. A. Murray presented the awards to each of the employees. To them he extended his

compliments on their loyalty and efforts that have contributed to make

Lago a large and progressive com-

Mechanical

came Cadeau Abraham, Mechanical

Administration; Kearl W. C. Came-

ron, Metal Trades-Boiler; and Juan

L. Hernandez, Garage and Transpor-

tation. Mr. Abraham's service began

Dec. 3, 1929 with the stevedores. He

later transferred to Mechanical-Pipe.

He advanced through the positions of

tradesman and became a pipefitter A

in 1940. He later became employed in

clerical work and was transferred to

Mechanical Administration in 1948.

From the Mechanical Department

Last month, the men were from

Mr. Hernandez's Lago service began Dec. 10, 1959. He started out as a helper on a truck, then transferred to the labor craft. He became a corporal in 1943, and one year later became a crane operator, the position he now holds.

### General Services

Lodewijk Willems and Norman M. Shirley were the two thirty-year employees from General Services Department at the Dec. 16 meeting of management-staff. Mr. Willems began Dec. 6, 1929 as a laborer in the storehouse. Four years later he transferred to the pipe craft and progressed to pipefitter A. At the time (Continued on page 2)

### Strea di PCAR Ta Stop Dialuna Pa un Hora

Pa tur amantenan di camera aki banda y pa tur esnan cu lo kier mira e strea ariba Cat Plant den su posicion pará, e strea giratorio lo stop pa un ora Dialuna, Januari 4. E ora lo ta for di 7 te 8 'or di anochi, y e strea lo ta cu frente den e direccion general di postkantoor di Seroe Colo-

For di e postkantoor aki e aspecto di e Kerstboom mas grandi di mundo ta excelente. El mester por presenta su mes como un obheto bunita pa amantenan di camera. Ta worde sugeri pa por obtene mehor resultadonan di e Cat Plant y di e strea di 9 pia (di punta pa punta), pa usa un tripod of un base firme pa sakamento di portret segun tempo. Tambe ta worde sugeri pa saka un cierto cantidad di portret pa asegura mehor resultadonan pa e fotografo.

### PCAR Star To Stop Monday For One Hour

For all the camera enthusiasts hereabouts and all those who would just like to see the star atop the cat plant in a stationary position, the revolving star will stop for one hour Monday, Jan. 4. The hour will be from 7 to # p.m., and the star will face in the general direction of the Seroe Colorado post office.

From the post office site the configuration of the world's largest Christmas tree is excellent. It should lend itself as a beautiful subject for camera buffs. It is suggested that in order to obtain the best results of the cat plant and the nine-foot (from point to point) star, a tripod or steady support be used for time exposures. It is also suggested that a number of exposures be made to insure the photographer the best

### Bandera Nobo Antiliano Hizá

Den presencia di un conglomeratusiastico y orgulloso encabezá pa 8:15 a.m. the following work day. dignitarionan di e isla, Gezaghebber promer bandera Antiliano. E cere- office. monia a tuma lugar ariba December 15 - Dia di Reinado - na Wilhelmina Park. E bandera nobo oficialmente hizá door di gezaghebber ta un sím- dor tabata padvindernan y padvindnando lustre na e ceremonia inspira- niers di Fuerza Real Holandes.

### Lago Thrift Plan Pay-Offs Given Trial Change

A slight modification in the procedure used in paying off Thrift Plan loans and withdrawals has been put into effect on a trial basis. As a result of discussion between manage- the first Antillean flag. The ceremony a honor guard of Royal Marines ment and members of the Special took place Dec. 15 - Kingdom Day - and government and business leaders. Problems Advisory Committee, it was brought out that many employees find it inconvenient to collect loans and withdrawals at the Main Gate between the standard hours of 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

To help alleviate this inconvenience, it was agreed that any employee who does not collect funds for which he has processed a loan or withdrawal application on the date it is originally available at the Main Gate may do so at the General Office Building the next working day under the following conditions:

### Three Conditions

- The loan or withdrawal must have been due and payable and must have been available at the Main Gate if the employee had reported to collect

- Collection at the cashier's windcion di ciudadanonan di Aruba en- ow in the GOB may be made after

- No other transactions will be F. J. C. Beaujon a conmemora e carried out by the cashier, such as quinto aniversario di e Statuut di making change, until the regular 9 Reinado Holandes door di hiza e a.m. opening hour of the cashier's

The test modification went into effect immediately after agreement.

bolo di autonomia di Antillas. Du- sters y un guardia di honor di Mari-

## New Antillean Flag Raised

Before a gathering of excited and, and was held at Wilhelmina Park proud citizens of Aruba led by is- The new flag officially hoisted by land dignitaries, Lt. Gov. F. J. C. the lieutenant governor is a symbol Beaujon commemorated the fifth an- of the autonomy of the Antilles. niversary of the Statute of the King- Lending color to the inspiring ceredom of the Netherlands by raising mony were boy and girl scouts and



LT. GOV. F. J. C. Beaujon raises the flag of the Netherlands Antilles at Wilhelmina Park. The date was Dec. 15, the fifth anniversary of the Statute of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the new flag was raised as the Antilles' symbol of their autonomy.

GEZAGHEBBER F. J. C. Beaujon ta hiza e bandera di Antillas Holandes na Wilhelmina Park. E fecha tabata Dec. 15, quinto aniversario di Statuut di Reinado Holandes, y e bandera nobo a worde hizá como símbolo di autonomia di Antillas Holandes.

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### Modificacion den Transaccion di

mento usá pa pagamento di prestamo y lamtamento di placa for di Operating Division, Crafts. Thrift Plan a worde poni na vigor ariba un base di prueba. Como resultado di discusion entre directiva y miembronan di Comité Consultativo pa Problemanan Special, a worde munstrá cu hopi empleadonan ta haya inconveniente pa cobra prestamo y lamtamento di placa na Porta Mayor entre e horanan di costumber di 3:30 p.m. y 4:30 p.m. di Dialuna Department as colony assistant sute Diabiernes y entre 11:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m. ariba Diasabra.

Pa yuda alivia e inconvenencia aki a worde combini cu cualkier emel a haci un peticion pa un prestamo partment July 1, 1952. of lamtamento di placa ariba e fecha cu e ta originalmente disponible na Porta Mayor, por cobra esey na Oficina Mayor ariba e siguiente dia di

mester tin derecho ariba dje y el mester ta pagadero y tabata disponible na Porta Mayor si e empleado lo a reporta pa cobre'le.

- Cobramento na bentana di Cahero den Oficina Mayor por worde inspector the position he now holds. hací despues di 8:15 a.m. e siguiente dia di trabao.

- Ningun otro transaccion lo worde haci door di Cahero, manera cambiamento di placa, sino te e ora regular cu Oficina di Cahero ta habri, esta

**NEW ARRIVALS** 

November 27
RIDDERSTAAT, Dominico - C≤ A daughter, Sonia Theresa
BOEKHOUDT, Antonio - Mech, Electrical;

BOEKHOUDT, Antonio - Mech. Electrical;
A son. Orlando Antonio
BOEZEM. Francisco P. - Lago Police; A
daughter, Carmen Jolanda
November 28
PEREZ, Dominico - Mech. Yard; A son.
Hubert Rudolf
WILLIAMS, Francis M. - C≤ A son
November 29
CROES, Lourens, Storehouse; A daughter,
Maria Mariela
MADURO, Felix - C≤ A daughter, Isbelia Marieta

December 2
WERLEMAN, Napoleon E. - Mech. Yard;
A son, Rosauro Samuel
DAMIAN, Eugenio - Utilities; A son, Gil-

bert Eugene
ECKMEYER, Anselmo F. Gen. Serv. Stewards; A son, Irving Fortunato
December 3
WERLEMAN, Matheo - LOF; A son, Fran-

Elvia Magriet

November 26 Gen. Serv.; A daughter,

### 30-Year Awards (Continued from page 1)

Thrift na Prueba of this promotion in 1943 ne was transferred to Mechanical-Building of this promotion in 1943 he was Un cambio chikito den procedi- and Maintenance, a division that subsequently became General Services-

Mr. Shirley came to Aruba by way of the Humble Oil & Refining Company where he started Sept. 11. 1929. Jan. 29, 1935 he was transferred to Aruba as a draftsman in the Technical Service Department. Following promotions to designer and project coordinator, he was transferred to the then Colony Service pervisor. He was promoted to colony service supervisor and then to superintendent of Colony Operations April 1, 1946. Mr. Shirley became superinpleado cu no cobra e placa pa cual tendent of the General Services De-

#### Process

The Process Department recipient his Lago service Nov. 8, 1929. His trabao, bao e siguiente condicionnan: first assignment was in the pipe - Pa e prestamo of lamtamento, craft, but on April 6, 1934 he trans- nan di Tradesman y a bira Pipefitter ferred to the then Colony Service first a tradesman, then progressed pleá den trabao di clerk y a worde become a subforeman B. He later became fire equipment maintenance Shift Clerk.

dustrial injury.

### Seis Ta Ricibi Emblema Di 30-Anja na December

Seis empleado a yega nan periodo di trinta anja cu Lago e luna anterior. E empleadonan cu servicio largo tambe a bira parti di e grupo Oscar V. Antonette a worde adedi elite di sesenta-y-seis homber kende m haya reconocemento durante lanta for di personnel assistant pa 1959 ariba nan 30-aniversario cu compania. Februari, April y Mei Senior Personnel Assistant, den Emtabata e lunanan yen di reconocemento pa Management-Staff. Siete

homber a worde duná emblema y certificado di 30-anja di servicio na e tres reunionnan. Tur e otro cere- boilermaker y awe el ta un Boilermonionan tabatin entre dos y seis maker A. empleado cu a haya reconocemento pa nan servicio.

for di Mechanical, General Services y truck, despues a haya cambio pa stempo. El a ocupa e puestonan di Process Departments. Manera tabata Labor Craft. El a bira un Corporal Junior Clerk, Section Head di Eme procedimento durante e anja, Ger- na 1943, y un anja despues el a bira ente General W. A. Murray a pre- Crane Operator, e puesto cual el tin senta emblemanan na cada un di awor. e empleadonan. El a extende su compliment na nan pa nan lealtad y esfuerzonan cual a contribui pa haci Lago un compania grandi y progre-

#### Mechanical

Administration; Kearl W. C. Cameanical-Pipe. El a avanza den puesto-A na 1940. Despues el a worde emtion na 1948. Actualmente el ta Zone

All six men reached their thirtieth Lago Dec. 6, 1929 den Metal Trades- den Technical Service Department. anniversary without a lost time in- Boiler, e ofishi den cual e ta ainda. Despues di promocion como designer nan 33 aniversario sin un desgracia

Servicio di Sr. Hernandez na Lago a cuminza Dec. 10, 1959. El a cu- tice clerk B" den Industrial Relations Luna pasá, e hombernan tabata minaz como un helper ariba un

#### General Services

Lodewijk Willems y Norman M. Shirley tabata e dos empleadonan di 30-anja di General Services Department na e reunion di Management-Staff Dec. 16. Sr. Willems a cu-For di Mechanical Department ta- minza Dec. 6, 1929 como un Laborer batin Cadeau Abraham, Mechanical den Storehouse. Cuatro anja despues, el a worde transferi pa Pipe Craft y ron, Metal Trades-Boiler; y Juan L. a progresa pa Pipefitter A. Na tempo Hernandez, Garage & Transportation. di promocion aki na 1943 el a Sr. Abraham su servicio a principia worde cambiá pa Mechanical-Building was Arthur E. Brown, who began Dec. 3, 1929 como trahador di waf. and Maintenance, e division cual Despues el a worde cambiá pa Mech- hiego a bira General Services-Operating Division, Crafts.

### Sr. Shirley

Sr. Shirley a bini Aruba mediante through the pipefitter positions to transferi pa Mechanical Administra- Humble Oll & Refining Company pucstonan di pipefitter y a bira subunda el a cuminza Sept. 11, 1929. Dia foreman B. Dospues, el a bira Fire 29 di Januari 1935 el a worde trans-Sr. Cameron a bira un empleado di ferí pa Aruba como un Draftsman

### Antonette Ta Senior Personnel Assistant na IR

Den un promocion anunciá Dec. 1, ployment Benefits Division (S&R), na Departamento di Relaciones Industrial.

Sr. Antonette a drenta servicio di Lago Aug. 1, 1940 como un "appren-Department, na unda el E keda desde ployment Records and Safety Office, Job Analyst B, Employment Assistent (S&R), Employment Supervisor (S&R) y Personnel Assistant.

cambiá pa e Colony Service Department anterior como Colony Assistant Supervisor. El a worde promoví pa Colony Service Supervisor y luego pa Superintendente di Colony Operations na April 1, 1946. Sr. Shirley a bira Superintendente di General Servces Department na Juli 1, 1952.

E recipiente di Process Department tabata Arthur E. Brown, kende a cuminza su servicio na Lago Nov. 8, 1929. Su promer asignacion tabata den Pipe Craft, pero ariba April 6, 1934, el a cambia pa Process-Utilities. Promor el tabeta un Tradesman, despues el a progresa den e Equipment Maintenance Inspector, e position cual el ta ocupa awor.

Tur e sels hombernan aki a yega El a progresa den e rangonan di y project coordinator, el a worde industrial cu perdida di tempo.



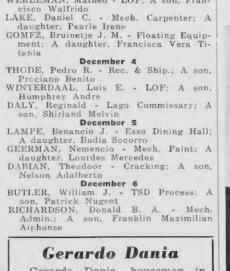
Kearl W. C. Cameron



Cadeau Abraham



Arthur E. Brown



Gerardo Dania, houseman in Process-LOF with over eight years of service, died Dec. 21. The deceased was 43 years old. Survivors include his wife and ten children.

Gerardo Dania, houseman den Process-LOF, un empleado cu mas di ocho anja di servicio, a muri Dec. 21. E difunto tabatin 43 anja di edad. Su sobrevivientenan ta su esposa y diez yiu.



Juan L. Hernandez



Lodewijk Willems



Norman M. Shirley

As the pictures covering this page clearly indicate, the Lagosponsored Christmas party for professional civil servants of the Aruba Government had four ingredients for success: the lush surroundings of the Aruba Caribbean Hotel for its locale, wonderful food, top entertainers and contagious conviviality. It was a pleasant evening of renewing old acquaintances and making new ones for many members of the government and Lago who work together during the year. It was also the first time the party had been held away from Lago.

Manera e portretnan ariba e pagina aki claramente ta indica, e Christmas party auspicia door di Lago pa emp!cadonan profesional di Gobierno di Aruba tabatin cuatro evento pa haciele un exito: e vecindario luhoso di Aruba Caribbean Hotel como su sitio; cuminda sabroso; artistanan superior y un bon atmosfera contagiosa. E tabata un anochi placentero di renobamento di relacionnan bieuw y establecemento di amistad nobo pa hopi miembronan di gobierno y Lago. Tambe esaki tabata e promer bez cu e fiesta a worde teni leur for di Lago.



F. C. Donovan, F. W. Switzer and W. A. Murray greeted the guests as they arrived. Mr. Switzer greets Lt. Gov. F. J. C. Beaujon as he enters the patio area of the Aruba Caribbean Hotel.

F. C. Donovan, F. W. Switzer y W. A. Murray a saluda e huespedes segun nan tabata yega, Sr. Switzer ta saluda Gezaghebber F. J. C. Beaujon mientras el ta drenta e patio di Aruba Caribbean Hotel.



GENERAL MANAGER W. A. Murray welcomed the guests to the party. He also introduced Lt. Gov. F. J. C. Beaujon who thanked Lago for being host at the party for professional civil servants of the Government. GERENTE GENERAL W. A. Murray a duna e huespedes bonbini na e recepcion. Tambe el a introduci Gezaghebber F. J. C. Beaujon, kende a gradici Lago cual ta hospedero na e fiesta pa empleadonan di gobierno.

# Christmas Party - 1959

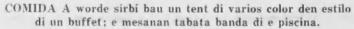


THAT PERIOD listed as Christmas Cheer is when E OCASION aki anotá como "Christmas Cheer" ta

the 500 guests at the annual Christmas party gather ora e 500 huespedes na e Christmas Party annual a around the patio area meeting old friends and new. reuni rond di e patio ta bolbe encontra amigonan.



DINNER WAS served under a colorful canopy in buffet style; the tables were at poolside.







TWELVE BASKETS of food were given away. The winners this year included police and tax representatives. DIESDOS MACUTO di cuminda a worde regalá. E ganadornan tabata inclui representantenan di polis y belasting.







combo treated the guests to her singing and the group's rhythm.

THE ENTERTAINMENT was superlative and varied. The three Cordolins, after playing one E DIVERTICION tabata supremo y variá. E tres Cordolins, despues di a toca e piezanan di of their speciality numbers, joined featured singer Toni Carroll in singing Christmas carols. nan specialidad, a acompanja e cantatriz principal Toni Carroll den cantamento di cantica-Roger Nadeau, water clown, headed an aquatic team of three. Anita De Castro and her nan di Pascu. Roger Nadeau, un clown aquatico, a encabezá un grupo aquatico di tres persona. Anita De Castro y su combo a deleita e huespedes cu su cancionnan.





THE CHRISTMAS season means happiness and friendship. Children gathered together all over the island for their Christmas parties such as the gay affairs held at Essolito, above, and at the Holy Cross Anglican Church with Rev. W. H. Nichols, right. The Mariners of Seroe Colorado helped the International Seamen's Club wrap packages for visiting seafarers, and Miss Betty Boonstra draws the door prize, left, at the annual LPD Christmas party. Assisting are R. Marlin and S. Dirkmaat.

TEMPORADA DI Pascu ta nifica felicidad y amistad. Muchanan ta reuni hunto tur parti ariba e isla pa celebra nan fiesta di Pascu manera e encuentro alegre teni na Essolite, ariba, y na Misa Angelicano hunto cu Rev. W. H. Nichols, banda drechi. E marineronan di Seroe Colorado a yuda International Seamen's Club paketa regalo pa nabegantenan bishitante, y Srta. Betty Boonstra, banda robez, ta saka e premio di porta, na e Christmas Party anual di Lago Police Department. Ayudantenan ta R. Marlin y S. Dirkmaat.







REPRESENTATIVES OF the Esso dealers paid a surprise visit to the Michael Pavilion of San Pedro Hospital Dec. 15. The men presented Rev. J. Spekle a television set for the patients' use. Excited at the thought of entertainment for their patients were a number of the Sisters, right.

REPRESENTANTENAN DI Esso dealers a haci un bishita di sorpresa na Michael Pavilioen di San Pedro Hospital Dec. 15. E hombernan m presenta Rev. Pastoor J. Speklé un set di television pa uso di pacientnan. Entusiasmá cu e pensamento di diverticion pa nan pacientnan tabata un cantidad di Soeurnan.





GENERAL MANAGER W. A. Murray and Eduardo Curet arrange a floral piece at the base of the statue of Simon Bolivar. The occasion was the anniversary of the Liberator's death 129 years ago.

GERENTE GENERAL W. A. Murray y Eduardo Curet ta coloca un krans di flor pe pia di a estatua di Simon Bolivar. E ocasion aki tabata e ani-

di flor na pia di e estatua di Simon Bolivar. E ocasion aki tabata e aniversario di morto di e Libertador 129 anja pasá. PATRONS OF the Chinese Club were afforded a rare delight recently in the person of Wan Wing-Sum, internationally famous calligraphist. Among those entranced by his minute penmanship were Lt. Gov. F. J. C. Beaujon, U.S. Consul G. Moffit and General Manager W. A. Murray.

PATROCINADORNAN DI Club
Chines a worde duná un deleite
raro recientemente den persona
di Wan Wing-Sum, e caligrafo
internacionalmente famoso.
Entre esnan fasciná pa su escritura exacto tabata Gezaghebber
F. J. C. Beaujon.



ONE HUNDRED visiting students of Curaçao's Rodulphus College toured Lago Refinery Dec. 18. One of the stops on the journey around the plant was the Accounting Department. There the youngsters listened to T. J. Figaroa explain some of the intricacies of IBM machines.

UN CIEN estudiantenan visitante di Rodulphus College di Curaçao a haci un paseo den Refineria di Lago Dec. 18. Uno di e stopnan tabata den Accounting Department. Aki e hobennan a tende Th. J. Figaroa splica algun di e complicacionnan di machinnan di IBM.